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EO 11652: NA
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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI BARRY R. MILLER & CO. (PTY) LTD.

REF: USDOC 12867

FOR: STATE: AF/S AND PM/MC
COMMERCE: BIC/OED: E/SD AND OEA

1. SOUTH AFRICA 2. CNTRY CODE:791 3. SER NO: NA
4. BARRY R. MILLER & CO. (PTY) LTD. (TRADING AS THE GUN SHOP)
4A. CODE: 4B. CODE:03 4C. CODE:
5. SHOP 31, 320 WEST STREET
6. DURBAN 4001
7. ESTABL: 1974 8. EMPL:4 9. SIZE:(20-X) MEDIUM
10. REPUTATION:(22-X) SATISFACTORY
11. SALES TERRITORY: SOUTHERN AFRICA, BUT PRINCIPALLY DURBAN
12. RPT DATE: 08/77
13. 34820/125 RET AGT IMP SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION; RELOADING
EQUIPMENT, ETC.
34840/125 RET AGT DIST IMP SPORTING AND HAND GUNS, PARTS
AND ACCESSORIES.
39495/125 RET AGT IMP SPECIALISED SPORTING EQUIPMENT,
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ESPECIALLY ARCHERY EQUIPMENT, SHOOTING ACCESSORIES ETC.
14. CONTACT: B.R. MILLER TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
15. CABLE: NA 16. TELEX: NA
17. TEL: 31-1558
18. FINANCIAL REF: STANDARD BANK OF S.A. LTD., MERCURY LANE
BRANCH, DURBAN
19. TRADE REF: PACHMAYR GUN WORKS, LOS ANGELES, CALIF

20. THE COMPANY REPRESENTS A NUMBER OF OVERSEAS COMPANIES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING U.S. FIRMS; PACHMAYR GUN WORKS, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., GUN GRIPS AND ACCESSORIES; PETERSEN PUBLISHING CO., LOS ANGELES, CALIF., SPORTING PUBLICATIONS; POLLAK, WINTERS & CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., LEATHER WORK; REDDING HUNTER, PORTLAND, N.Y. RE-LOADING EQUIPMENT, PAN PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., ARCHERY EQUIPMENT.

21. BARRY R. MILLER & CO. (PTY) LTD., HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE, TRADING AS THE GUN SHOP, FOR THREE YEARS. DURING THIS TIME THE COMPANY APPEARS TO HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS, AND IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, HAS RE-LOCATED ITS PREMISES TO A LARGER SHOP IN THE HEART OF DURBAN'S MAIN SHOPPING DISTRICT. IN ADDITION, THE COMPANY IS KNOWN TO DO BUSINESS BY MAIL ORDER WITH CUSTOMERS THROUGHOUT SOUTH AFRICA. A BANKING SOURCE CONSULTED CONFIRMED THAT THE COMPANY WAS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS, AND WAS REGARDED AS GOOD FOR ITS BUSINESS COMMITMENTS. THE BANK HAS NOT HAD TO DISHONOR ANY OF THE FIRM'S PAPER, BUT MENTIONED THAT DUE TO THE RECENT ARRIVAL OF ORDERS PLACED AS LONG AS TWO YEARS AGO (A PROBLEM PERHAPS PECULIAR TO THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA), AND TO THE LOW EBB OF BUSINESS AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE FIRM WAS SOMEWHAT ILLIQUID AT THIS STAGE. IT IS REGARDED AS A SATISFACTORY TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS. COMMERCE IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE POLICY GUIDELINES OF SOUTH AFRICAN CRAG, AS WELL AS THE GUIDELINES OF OED, COMMERCE AND OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL, STATE WITH REQUESTOR
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THROUGH COMMERCE DISTRICT OFFICE IN OREGON.

22. PREPARED BY: M. MOUTON APPROVED: E.F. FUGIT
AT. U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL, DURBAN.FARBER

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